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### **IN THE CLAIMS**

#### **Amendments To The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6. (Cancelled)

#### **7. (New) An electronic apparatus comprising:**

a first IC including a first voltage input terminal, voltage limiting means for serving to limit an input voltage to be applied to the first voltage input terminal to have a predetermined value, said voltage limiting means being connected electrically to the first voltage input terminal, a voltage control terminal, a first constant voltage input terminal, and a control block to which the voltage limited by a voltage control terminal is supplied, where a detection voltage, which is based on a constant voltage applied to the first constant voltage input terminal, is compared with a reference voltage so as to apply a control signal to the voltage control terminal based on a result of said comparison;

an external power terminal to which a DC power voltage is applied from an outside;

a resistor which is electrically connected between the external power terminal and the first voltage input terminal;

a control transistor, being electrically connected between the external power terminal and the first constant voltage input terminal, which is controlled by the control signal, and

a second IC including a second voltage input terminal to which the input voltage applied to the first voltage input terminal is applied, a second constant voltage input terminal to which the constant voltage is applied, a second circuit block, being electrically connected to the second voltage input terminal, where the input voltage is supplied, and a predetermined circuit block, being electrically connected to the second

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constant voltage input terminal, where the constant voltage applied thereto is supplied, wherein

said resistor and said voltage limiting means limit an input voltage to be applied to the first voltage input terminal and the second voltage input terminal such as to have the predetermined value when the DC power voltage to be applied to the external power terminal becomes an overvoltage, and the constant voltage is supplied to a predetermined circuit block which is provided in the second IC.